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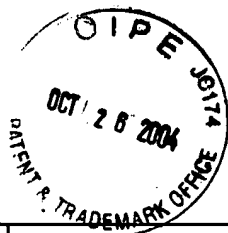
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10/715,356	11/19/2003	Jiunn-Ren Lin	LINJ3053/EM	3799

TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS OF RECOVERING VALUABLE METALS FROM WASTE SECONDARY BATTERIES

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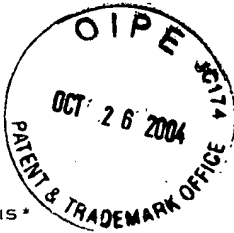
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Inventor: Jiuun-Ren LIN et al.
Process Of Recovering Valuable Metals
From Waste Secondary Batteries
Your Ref.: ITRI11479US
Our Ref.: LINJ3053/REF

Dear Mr. Chen:

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of October 14, 2004, we have paid the Issue Fee in connection with the above-identified application. We enclose a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B.

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We will forward the Issue Notification, which will provide the patent number and issue date of the Letters Patent, as soon as we have received same. In the meantime, we remain at your disposal should you have any comments or questions.

Yours sincerely,

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